

Juvenile Justice Facilities – Key Planning Issues

Building Appearance

1. **Minimize Scale – small building sections, many windows**
2. **Use Familiar, Non-institutional Materials**
3. **Avoid Use of Secure Fences Visible to Public**
4. **Use Extensive Landscaping**
5. **Emphasize Residential Character Consistent with Facility Mission**
6. **Avoid Resident Views to External Neighborhood (Rooms and Outdoor Rec)**
7. **Minimize Spread of Site Lighting Into External Neighborhood**
8. **Screen Public Parking Areas (Landscaping) and Locate Service Areas Away From Public View**
9. **Above All, Be A Good Neighbor By Providing A Positive Image and Opportunities for Community Use and Involvement**



Juvenile Justice Facilities – Key Planning Issues

Indoor Environment

1. Small Group Living Spaces for Easy Management and Normal Perception
2. Extensive Natural Lighting and Outdoor Views (Internal Outdoor Spaces) in All Living and Program Areas
3. Movable, Non-institutional Furniture
4. Access to Outdoor Spaces Within the Building Perimeter
5. Non-intrusive Security to Encourage Youth Participation and Cooperation
6. Extensive Program Spaces for Education, Recreation and Family Services
7. Open Interiors to Provide Clear Views for Staff to All Areas and Encourage Continuing Contact With Youth
8. Normal Residential Environment to Encourage Good Behavior and Minimize Institutional Character

